Chapter 26

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NEE-LAMP?
P-
...PUT ME DOWN
OKAY
Sigh

WHAT'S WRONG IP
IS SOME-THING...
AHA
MARI-KO!?
rattle
I LOST
MY STRENGTH
NO WON-DER
FLYING IN THE SKY!
THAT WAS...
SCARY...
STEP

I'M SOR
....MY HEART ALMOST STOPPED
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAN CONTROL SUCH A THING
YOU'RE AMAZING, NEELAM

WE WERE UP THERE
IT'S ALREADY A SPRING SKY

I was praised
She smiled
flutter
AH
EH?
JUST NOW

THERE WAS A BEE ON YOUR HAIR
OUCH
THERE'S A LOT OF BEEKEEPING IN BOTH THE CITY AND SUBURB IN PARIS
BARE-HAND
shock
DID YOU GET STUNG!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
THE OTHER DAY, I WAS
AS 100 TIMES STEWED UP AS YOU RIGHT NOW, THOUGH
soft
soft
UCH
ANY-WAY

I WANT
TO BE
LIKE YOU
MARI-KO
WHY DON'T WE GO TO THE DOC-TOR'S?
LET'S GO BACK!
Smile more
Smile
... I

SWEAR
TO GOD
THAT I WILL NEVER MAKE YOU CRY
THAT ASIDE,
HOSPITAL!

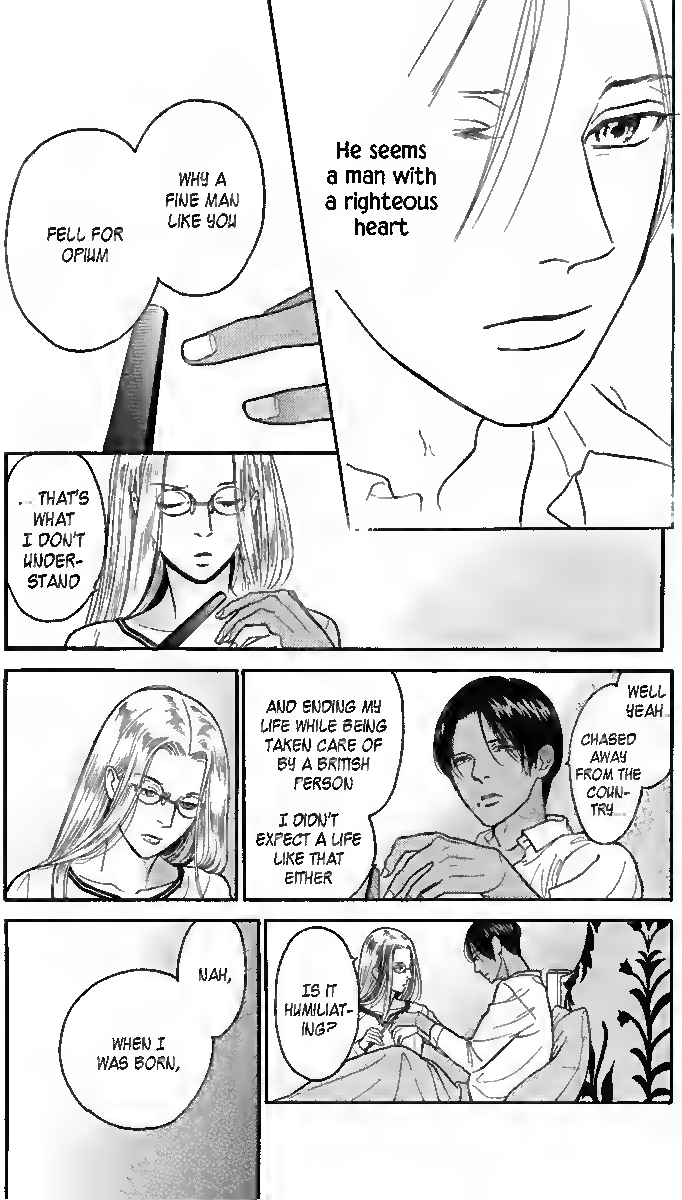
"That aside" She said?
WHILE I'M BEING SERI-OUS
YOU'RE LAUGHING TOO MUCH
DOC-TOR!
EX-CUSE ME
BUT... ISN'T IT GREAT?
?
WHY
THE COMBINA-TION OF YOU TWO
ISN'T THAT BAD, I MEAN
TO CHERISH SOMEONE

IS
UNEXPEC-
TEDLY A
DIFFICULT
THING TO
DO

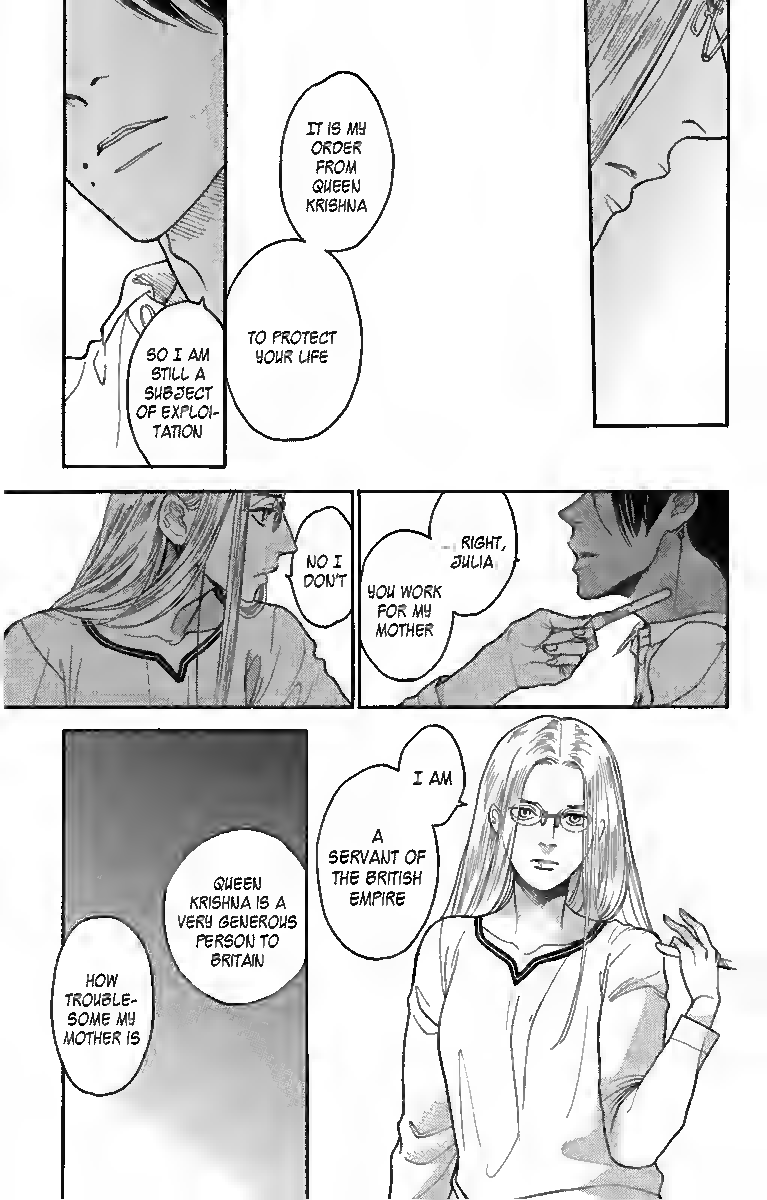
THEY SING ON THE STREET AND SELL THE SCORES
IT'S A STROLLING MUSICIAN
WHAT'S UP ?
"FROU FROU"
IT'S A LOVE SONG
WAS IT TOO LOUD?
OR YOU DON'T LIKE LOVE SONGS?

GIGI,
Maybe I should throw this at her
Her singing is awful!
YOU MUSTN'T DO
SUCH A THING
GIGI!
Yup!
WANNA SEE IT?
YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO GIVE A REWARD TO ENTERTAINERS
WE USED TO INVITE THEM A LOT BACK AT HOME MY BROTHER AND I HAVE EVEN LEARNT SOME TRICKS FROM EUROPEAN ENTERTAINERS

I CAN HEAR A MILK-SELLER OUTSIDE
GO AND BUY SOME, PLEASE
Oh noooo
JUST GO
SHOW ME WHEN I'M BACK,
IT'S A PROMISE!
shut
HA HA
Gen-tle
and beau-tiful
earnest


He seems a man with a righteous heart
WHY A FINE MAN LIKE YOU FELL FOR OPIUM
...THAT'S WHAT I DON'T UNDER-STAND
WELL YEAH
CHASED AWAY FROM THE COUN-TRY...
AND ENDING MY LIFE WHILE BEING TAKEN CARE OF BY A BRITISH PERSON
I DIDN'T EXPECT A LIFE LIKE THAT EITHER
IS IT HUMILIAT-ING?
NAH,
WHEN I WAS BORN,

IT HAD BEEN LONG SINCE THE LAND CALLED INDIA WAS CONQUERED BY BRITAIN, AND IT IS STILL GOING
EVEN IN A PRINCELY STATE LIKE MINE, WHICH WAS ALLOWED SELF GOVERNANCE, WE CAN'T AVOID BRITISH INVOLVEMENT ONCE WE HAVE A POLITICAL SCANDAL
EVEN "BAD-TONGUED" BRITAIN KNOWS THE UMAMI OF INDIA
JUST SO YOU KNOW,
YOU WON'T DIE


SO I AM STILL A SUBJECT OF EXPLOI-TATION
TO PROTECT YOUR LIFE
IT IS MY ORDER FROM QUEEN KRISHNA
NO I DON'T
YOU WORK FOR MY MOTHER
RIGHT, JULIA
HOW TROUBLE-SOME MY MOTHER IS
QUEEN KRISHNA IS A VERY GENEROUS PERSON TO BRITAIN
I AM A SERVANT OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

THREW A POISONOUS SNAKE INTO MY BROTHER'S ROOM
ONCE SHE
A PUNISH-MENT FROM THE KING?
WASN'T THERE
THERE WAS NO PROOF
MY ORDERLY CAUGHT A SERVANT WHO RECEIVED THE ORDER FROM MY MOTHER
BUT SHE KILLED HER-SELF RIGHT AFTER SHE CONFESSED

I HAD
A FIANCÉE WHO RESEMBLED QUEEN MAYA A LITTLE. FOR SOME REASON SHE-
FELL FROM A TOWER THAT SHE DIDN'T USUALLY GO TO AND DIED
AFTER THAT
MY MOTHER ASSIGNED THE CURRENT WIFE OF MINE
SHE'S MY MOTHER'S FAVORITE
SHE WAS A GIRL WHO TALKED ABOUT MY MOTHER EVEN IN BED
I WAS
INTIMIDATED

YOU KNOW HOW MY MOTHER MADE THE SCARED ME
"I'll give you good medicine
so you can sleep well."
"HARMONIZE" WITH MY WIFE?

SHE DRUGGED HER OWN SON

AND SHE GIVES ORDERS TO PRO-TECT HIM

FROM THE MOTHER OF THE CROWN PRINCE
THAT WOMAN, KRISHNA,
TO SOMEDAY BE THE MOTHER OF THE KING
AND THEN THE GRANDMOTHER OF THE NEXT CROWN PRINCE...
SHE DOES ANYTHING TO
STRENGTHEN HER GROUND
YOUR WIFE IS EXPECTING THE SECOND CHILD

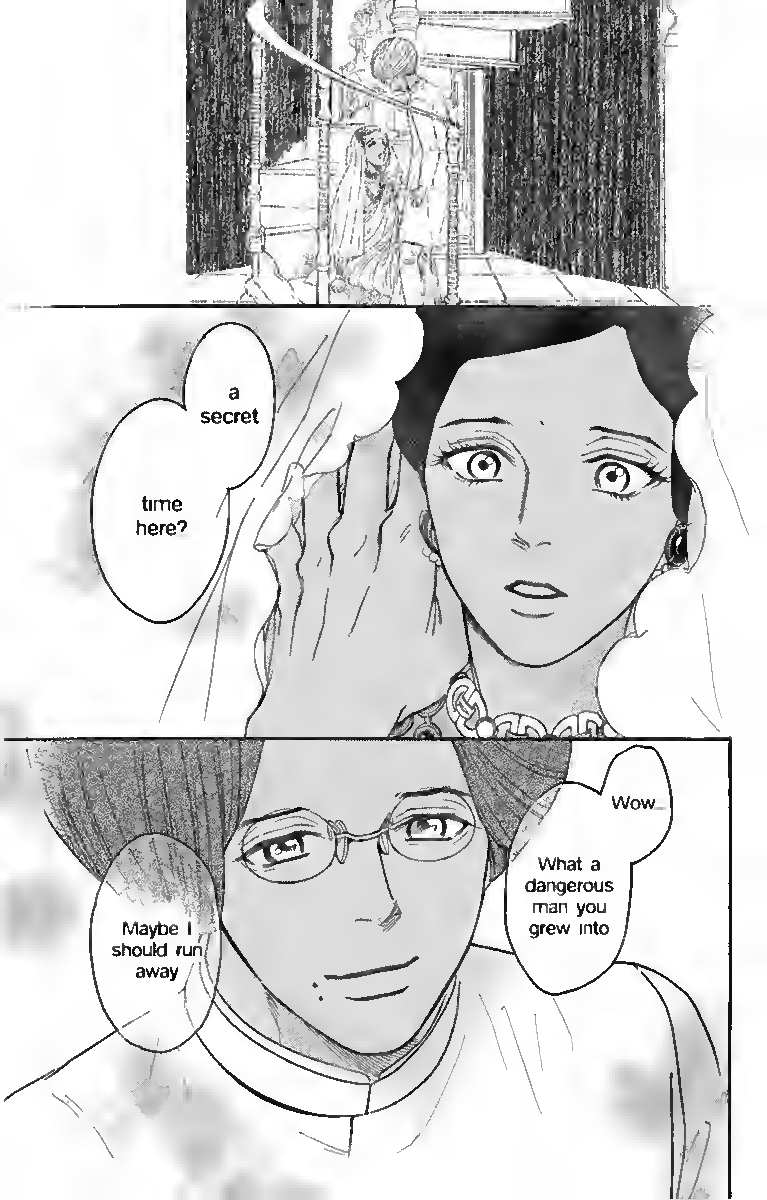
My will
chuckle
doesn't ever matter
His highness collapsed!?
Everyone acknowledges your hard work
Keep it up, Padma
Father
His heart has been weakened quite a lot.
He should stay in bed for a while, I suppose

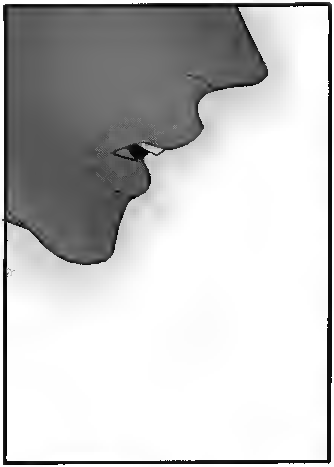
Of course
Brother Minister, please guide him well
Prince Padma, congratulations on the new-born princess!
How gratifying! Next time it should be a prince!
Fire the gun for the celebration

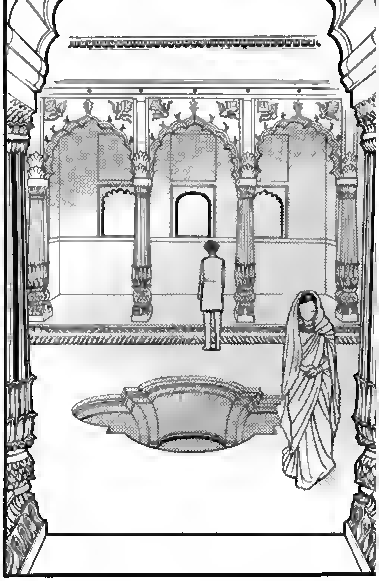
Prince Padma
What's wrong?
I got drunk at the party!
I don't want her to know
Are you okay?
Not to this person ...
Eh

It's okay to tell me the truth
thump
The princess
Was UGLY
and you were surprised, right?
Back then, the king was like...
poor ugly baby! and he cried like it was a big deal
HUH ...?
but
all babies are like that! Soon they grow to look like humans, so don't worry!
Hey, why are you laughing that much?

Queen Maya
I don't want to involve her
In this country, the celebration gun fires 19 times.
Yeah!
Only a few countries are allowed this number in all of India
You should be proud
Then, only this while,
can we alone have


a secret time here?
Wow_
What a dangerous man you grew into
Maybe I should run away

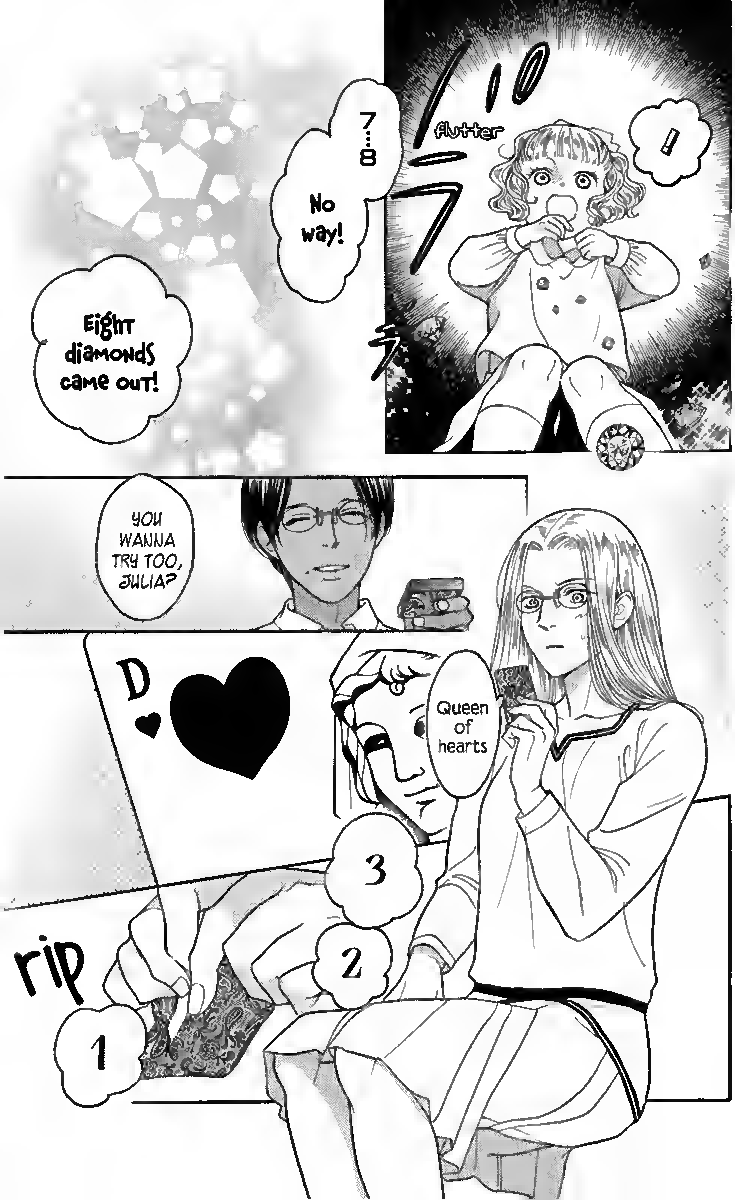




The only person who keeps me sane

I love you, Maya

READY?
AFTER I COUNT DOWN FROM 3,
8 of diamonds
TEAR THE CARD
3
2
1!
ヒッ
rip
PLEASE DRAW A CARD
WHEN YOU DRAW ONE, KEEP IT HIDDEN FROM ME
AND REMEMBER IT WELL, OKAY?


flutter
7…8
No way!
Eight diamonds came out!
YOU WANNA TRY TOO, JULIA?
Queen of hearts
rip
3
2
1

Even so,
Maybe I was just "yearning for motherhood"
My love
Maya